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(2) That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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